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SPORTS OF THE DAY

Y. M. C. A. Bowlers Leading the League.

DEFEATED BUSINESS CLUB TEAM

Team Elected.

SPARRING AND BASE BALL

By defeating the bowling team of the South Washington Business Men's Club in three successive games last night the Young Men's Christian Association five moved out

of the tle that has kept three of the league clubs bunched for first honors. The Association players have now a comfortable ead, though in their next six games they are pitted against one of the strongest clubs in the city, the Golden Eagles, and the will have to do splendidly to hold it.

None of last night's games was an ex eptionally brilliant contest, the score at o time reaching eight hundred. The Assomen played an unusually steady he individual totals all being fairly nched, Von Boeckman leading with 180 for high game, and also averaging best. The visiting players were more erratic, their high and low scores being widely separated. Y. M. C. A. swung into an easy lead in the opening game, and had the game well in hand at the half. Pins were added toward the close, so that the Business Men were nearly a hundred behind at the finish. Both sides bowled the same number of strikes, but the home club was superior on

	St.	Sp.	Se St. Sp.	Se
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Crist	. 2	4	145 Rose 2 5	15
Laud	. 0	4	123 Doyle 0 7	14
Miller	. 0	3	105 Papp 2 4	14
Smithsen.	. 2	4	151 Von Beeck., 3 5	15
Totals	8	17	682 Totals 8 26	77

sociation men kept constantly in the lead. Whatever element of luck there may be in tenpins was on the side of the home club of their strikes being rather unex-Business Men's Club. St. Sp. Sc.

a's Club. Y. M. C.
Sp. Sc. St.
6 133 Smith. 2
6 160 Rose. 2
5 140 Doyle. 3
1 130 Bunn. 2
3 158 Von Boeck. 3 Totals.... 9 21 721 Totals.... 13 19

The last game was the only close contest of the match, and the Business Men had an excellent opportunity to win out, of which, however, they completely failed to take advantage. With a lead in the eighth inning and good prospects of victory, their men played miserably in the tenth frame, three herebing and good prospects. three breaking, and another securing but fourteen pins on his spare. Miller bowled a triple, and nearly reached Von Boeckoan's highest mark

Business Men's Club. Totals....10 19 NS Totals....11 19 741

The next league games will be played Monday evening at Carroll Institute, the Saengerbund visiting. This will be the first Saengerbund visiting. This will be the first meeting this season on the institute alleys of these erstwhile glants, and a great match is anticipated.

Tonight the Baltimore Catholic Club will play the second series with the Columbia Bowling Club. The match will be bowled on the alleys of the Business Men's Club, in South Washington.

The standing of the clubs follows:

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Young Men's Christian Association . . Columbia Rowling Club..... Golden Eagle Bowling Club.

GALLAUDET DISBANDED.

Horace B. Waters Elected Captain for the Team of 1900.

Upon the conclusion of Gallaudet's notale victory over the Young Men's Christian Association Thanksgiving day the career of the government deaf and dumb institution's foot ball team for the season of 1899 came to an end. The '99 eleven that won its way to the front and gained more prominence for its college this year than ever before, has formally disbanded and taken the first necessary steps toward the organization of a team for next year by the election of a captain in the person of Horace B. Waters, 1902.

Waters, who is twenty-one years of age and is from Missourl, has been one of Gal-laudet's mainstays on the varsity team for the past two seasons, playing full back, and has made an entirely satisfactory rec-ord. He is 5 feet 6 inches in height, but is of strong, stocky build, carrying 177 poursits avoirdupois. He is a heady player and is very alert on his feet. As a ground gainer he has been an excellent man, being a fearless runner and going low and hard. fearless runner and going low and hard, bucking over his tackles with ease, as if he were a battering ram. In punting he has done well whenever called upon, but Ros-son and Gellfuss have been used mostly in the kicking department, because of their

As a captain Waters ought to be a com plete success, being an indefatigable and zealous worker and able to bring out the best work from his players through a quiet and commanding demeanor and the excel-lent example he will establish for them.

Columbian Wheelmen.

The newly organized Columbian Wheelme participated in a pleasant cross country run last Sunday morning. The start was made from the Hotel Regent at 10:30, with Captain Ed. S. Byrnes in command.

Among those who participated on the run were Captain Ed. S. Byrnes, Lieutenants William F. Maher, Walter H. Close, President R. C. Williams, Vice President R. C. Williams, Secretary Howard Fisk, Treas urer Joseph N. Benner, A. W. Bolden. Frank Jones and J. H. Strickland,

Road riding has taken a boom in the new club and almost any evening the members can be found on the local roads. The coming week will find all of the old-time riders training for the coming season. Already Werner, Bolden, Fisk, Lewis, Maher and Williams have started in for hard work, with objects in view for the new year. Tomorrow the club will take a run ove he turnpike between Washington and Bal more, making arrangements for Sunday December 10, when Ray Coggswell, the crack local rider, will make an attempt to lower the record between the two cities. he start will be made from Hotel Regen

Wallace Beaten by Bernstein.

David Wallace, the last of the cargo of English fighters imported within the last few months, went down in defeat like his predecessors last night at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York. Joseph Bernstein of New York placed several lefts on Wallace's face and body, and in exactly seventy-three seconds the Englishman lay prostrate, unable to come to time. He was counted out, and his seconds had to carry him to his corner. The boys met for a twenty-five round contest at 124 pounds.

Gardner and Forbes Fight a Draw. Oscar Gardner and Harry Forbes of Chi-

cago fought six fast rounds before the Fort Dearborn Athletic Club, Chicago, last night, the bout being declared a draw. The men fought at catch-weights, and Gardner probably weighed 122 pounds, while Forbes scaled about 118. Gardner's hands were apparently in poor shape. They were heavily bandaged, but he forced the fighting in every round, playing principally for Forbes' ribs with his right. Forbes, however, more than held his own and put Gardner down than neid his own and put Gardner down squarely in the sixth round with a right flush on the chin. Gardner also went to the floor in the first round, but it was not a clean knock down. Forbes was sent down in the fifth with a left on the chin. The fighting was furious in the last round, with Forbes having the better of the ex-

changes, but Gardner's blows had the more steam behind them and Forbes was rather

The Dupont Circle foot ball team defeated the Portners by 2 to 0 in an exciting game yesterday afternoon. The game was well played on both sides and was decided only after a hard battle. The Duponts were handicapped by the loss of several of their regular men, but their places were ably

illed by substitutes. In a hotly contested game on the Eastern Market lot yesterday, the Orients defeated the Hiltons by 10 to 0. The feature of the game was the fine playing of Right End John Gates of the Orients. The Orients are now open to challenges from any clubs of their weight (average, 87 pounds). Address J. Henry Robertson, captain, 624 Pennsyl-vania avenue southeast.

IN CHESS CIRCLES,

The fifth round of the championship tourney in the local club was played Saturday night. It was perhaps the only time in the club's history when all the games in one round were played in one night. Mr. Hanna was the bye, the odd man of the fifteen entries, who was not paired in this particular round. Mr. Harris was the first victim of the fray, Captain O'Farrell being the fortunate winner. In the Woodward-Walker game Mr. Woodward maintained an excellent game against when in the shuffling of the pieces he turned into a blind alley and was captured. Dr. Hodges also put up a fine game against Mr. Adair and staved the mate off until the ninety-ninth move. Mr. Gwyer lost to Mr. Sournin, one of the late additions, to the club, but well known. dwyer lost to Mr. Sournin, one of the late additions to the club, but well known here and in New York, where he was formerly located, as a very fine player. Mr. Gwyer has had the misfortune to be paired in all the rounds to date with the recognized hardest players in the aggregation and without doubt will commence to equalize his possition from this out.

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Mr. Smith was fortunate enough to go forward two steps this week. His scheduled game was with Mr. Tibbetts, who maintained a strong attack, but could not quite reach his goal, and in endeavoring to enforce his attack lost material that finally lost the game. Thanksgiving day Smith won from Mr. Prender in a well-maintained game. maintained game.

Mr. Prender drew his game with Mr. Lyman, and Mr. Boykin won from Mr. Tharp, who is also one of the recognized strong players of the club who has not yet caught his gait.

The standing in the championship tour-

| New | 18 | Won.Lost. | Won.Lost. | E. P. Hanna | 4 | 0 | J. C. Boykin | 2 | 4 | V. Sournin | 4½ | ½ Capt. O'Farrell. | 1 | 3 | F. B. Walker | 4½ | ½ J. W. Harris | 1 | 4 | T. B. Lyman | 4 | 1 | 0 | Woodward | 1 | 4 | G. F. Adair | 4 | 2 | W. A. Gwyer | 1 | 5 | 5 | W. H. Smith | 2½ | 1½ Allen Prender | 1½ | 3½ | E. A. Tibbetts | 3 | 2 | L. Tharp | 0 | 3 | 3 | The second round in the club tourney was The second round in the club tourney was

played the past week. Dr. Bradley put up a good game against Mr. Thomas and won. Mr. Rafter got a good game against Mr. John Prender and sacrificed a piece, be-lieving a crown resulted, but Mr. Prender succeeded in making his defense good, and with the most force finally won. He also won from Mr. Turner. Mr. Campbell had an easily won game from Mr. Crofts, but made one unfortunate move and lost. Mr. Tucker made a good start in his game with Mr. Mundelle, but could not hold his lead against his more experienced opponent and lost. The standing in the club tourney

| Won, Lest | Wen, Lest | Wen, Lest | Wen, Lest | L. B. Smith | 1 | W. B. Mundeile | 2 | 0 | S. W. Tucker | 1 | A. E. Crofts | 2 | 0 | J. C. Rafter | 1 | John Prendy | 2 | 1 | C. H. Turner | 0 | W. E. Thomas | 1 | 1 | J. P. Campbell | 0

The checker players of the club and the Anacostia Checker Club will have a third match at the rooms of the Washington club, 614 12th street northwest, at 8 o'clock

next Tuesday evening.

The standing, in percentage of won games, in the local checker tournament is given below:
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 Mundelle.....

The American Whist Player with the November number established a chess column. with John F. Barry, champion of Boston and several times a member of the American cable match team, at its head, and a checker column, with National Champion Chas. F. Barker in charge. These very excellent appointments insures a successful career to these departments. ful career to these department:

Mr. I. Sternberg of Newark, the chess champion of New Jersey, was in town a few days early in the week. A game with Mr. Adair, which the latter won, is ap-

pended: Opening-Ruy Lopez.

	Adair.	Sternberg.	Adair.	Sternberg.
1	P-K4	P-K4	17 R-Q3	Q-B4
2	Kt-KB3	Kt-QB3	18 B-Kt3	BxB
3	B-Kt5	Kt-B3	19 KIXB	Q-K14(d)
4	Castles	KtxP	20 R-K	P-B4
5	P-Q4	B-K2	21 Q-R5	QxQ
6	Q-K2	Kt-Q3	22 KtxQ	R-K2
7	BxKt	QPxB(a)	23 P-B4	R-KB
8	PxP	Kt-B4	24 QR-Q	K-B2
	R-Q	B-Q2	25 R-Q8	RxR
10	Kt-B3	Castles	26 RxR	P-KR3
11	Kt-K4	Q-B	27 K-B2	K-Kt3
	P-QKt3	Kt R5	28 Kt-K3	R B2
13	KtxKt	BxKt	29 K - B3	K-R2(e)
14	P-R3	BxP(b)	30 KtxP	RxKt
15	PxB	QxP	31 P-K6	Resigns.
16	B-B4(c)	KR-K	The second	PARTICIPATION OF

(a) Up to this point the game has been according to Lasker and modern ruthorities. Here Black makes an innovation; KtPR is considered better, to allow the retreat of Kt-Kt2. The Kt is now sallow the retreat of Rt-Rtz. The Rt is here riven to an exposed position.

(b) A sacrifice of the bishop in the hope of getting free pawns for it.

(c) The immediate development of this bishop cas not considered by Black.

(d) Black changes his original plan of getting the three pawns for the piece, which would have liven him a good game.

e three pawns for the piece, which would have ven him a g s d game. (e) This and the following move are immediately

fatal.

The game following is one played over
the board against Pillsbury by Volgt of the Franklin club, Philadelphia. It was one of a series with various members of the

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	Sicilia	n Game.	
6 B-K2 7 B-K3 8 Castles 9 Q-Q2 10 P-B4 11 B-B3 12 Kt-Kt3 13 Kt-Q5 14 P-B4(c) 16 Kt-B3	Voigt. P-QB4 Kt-QB3 PxP Kt-P3 P-Q3 P-KKt3 B-Kt2 Custles B-Q2 Q-R4(a) QR-B Q-R4(b) P-B4 P-K3 Kt-K4 QxKt	20 B-Q4(d) 21 BxB 22 K-R 23 Kt-K4 24 Q-R5 25 Q-R3 26 KtxP 27 B-B3 28 RxB 29 RxR	Vofgt, KRxP R KE2 RxQBP Q-Etch KtxB Q-Q5 P-Kt30 B-B3 R-B7 RxBP QxR R-B8 Kt-B40 Q-B9

(Notes from the Philadelphia Times.) Threatens to win a pawn. Black would play (a) Threatens to win a pawn. Black would play KtxKP, QxQ, and BxKt. White may guard against this continuation by moving B-B3, Kt-Kt3, or QR-Q; the latter move was perhaps the preferable Kt. (c) B-Q4 was perhaps better. The QBP should have been advanced but one square, so as to strengthen the center; by moving it to B4 it bestrengthen the center; by moving it to B4 it becomes weak.

(d) This move in connection with BxB proves disastrons; since Black's line of play protected everything and he has a pawn to the good with a winning game. White should have played B-B2, threatening BxKP, and Black would have had some difficulty in defending the center pawns.

(e) Well played. White cannot capture RP, for B-B3 would follow, attacking the queen and Kt.

(f) A powerful move. Black intended to continue Q-Bs, forcing a mate, against which White could guard by Q-K3. The text move prevents this.

(g) A disastrous mistake. White could not, of course, play QxP, because K1-K16 ch. followed by Q-R3 mate, but he might have played Q-Q3 with pretty good fighting chances.

La Strategie says: "It would be difficult La Strategie says: "It would be difficult to imagine two men more unlike than Lasker and Janowski. Nothing affects Lasker's equanimity. His linen and clothes cause him no concern. Is he hungry, he goes to the counter and comes back with a roll; he munches and continues playing. His legs are in his way, he flings them over the arm of his chair and goes on playing, smoking a strong cigar the while, and whenever cogliation is profoundly deep, blowing the smoke with characteristic gesture through his mustache. Janowski, on ture through his mustache. Janowski, on the contrary, is correctness personified. Scated at the chess board, he remains almost perfectly still; with linen dazzling white, with dainty Turkish cigarette, with ciced lemon-squash, to be sucked through a straw, he is the refined player, the sensi-

Doctored Nine Years for Tetter-Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tette: on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured." Sold by F. S. WILL-IAMS, 9th and F sts.; EDMONDS & WILLIAMS,

tive player par excellence, the Sybarite, for whose loss of a game the crumpling of a roseleaf is a sufficient cause."

In his recent blindfold exhibition at New-ark, N. J., Pillsbury announced mate on one of the boards in eight moves, a truly astonishing showing of his power of re-taining the position and combining power of the pieces.

taining the position and combining power of the pieces.

The executive committee of the United States Chess Association will meet in Philadelphia Monday, December 4, to elect officers for the ensuing year. The present officers have been renominated by a committee named for that purpose, of which Mr. F. B. Walker of this city is a member. It is also stated that steps will be taken to provide a national tourney.

The players of Austro-Hungary will have a national meeting, sommencing December 17. The rules provide for five games per week and fifteen moves per hour. As they have a fine set of players, a good tourney will result. The meeting will be held in Vienna, and is in commemoration of the late Baron Kolisch, a brilliant player.

The reports say that the proposed match between Lasker and Janowski is definitely off, from a seeming small circumstance; the off, from a seeming small circumstance: the former wants eight games up and the latter ten. As Janowski is asking only for the terms used in modern matches, the general feeling is that Lasker is unnecessarily stiff-necked about the matter.

The Siwash Gambit. The Philadelphia Times exploits a new opening under the above title, the most luminous and satisfactory part of the proceeding, as follows: The game of chess is constantly being improved, each section of the chess world doing its allotted work in its own way. The professional players of the effete east are elaborating and refining the splendidly dull openings of P—Q4 and the Knights' game of Ruy Lopez. But and the Knights' game of Ruy Lopez. But the west, the glorious, the wild and woolly west, produces novelties of a more startling kind. Not long ago Dr. Phillips of Chicago electrified Pillsbury and others with his Razzle-Dazzle Gambit (1, P-K4, P-K4; 2, Kt-KB3, Kt-QB5; 3, KtxP), and beat the champion with it in a simultaneous performance. Now Mr. Charles Reed of Puget Sound (at present a guest of the Franklin Club) has brought another novelty with him in the gambit openings the ty with him in the gambit openings, the Siwash Gambit, called after a tribe of Indians, next-door neighbors of Mr. Reed's

home.

The moves of the new gambit run: 1, P-K4, P-K4: 2, P-KB4, PxP; 3, K-B2. This is the key move to the new gambit. The idea is to gain a speedy development through black's probable checks. We will pursue the idea for some moves: Q-R5 ch; 4, P-Kt3, PxP ch; 5, K-Kt2, QxKP ch: 6, Kt-B3, P-Q4: 7, PxP, B-KKt5; 8, B-K2. Giving an outline of the opening, which is not strictly sound, but forms, nevertheless, an agreeable (2) variety in the way of opening the game. opening the game

SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Unity Club (1874) Entertained at the Raleigh Hotel.

About three hundred members and guests of Unity Club assembled, at the invitation of Mr. S. H. Agnew, in the large suite of private dining rooms of the new Raleigh Hotel Wednesday evening last. The rooms were tastefully decorated for the occasion, and this was the first semi-public function held in the new Raleigh. Music was supplied as the guests filed in and took their seats.

Dr. William A. Jack, president of Unity Club, presided, and in a brief speech, on behalf of Mr. Agnew and the club, extended a cordial welcome to all present. He then called upon the secretary to read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved as read. New members were elected, and President Jack read a communication tendering the resignation of Mr. S. H. Agnew as recording secretary. Mr. Agnew in his capacity as a member of the club moved that his resignation as secretary he accepted at the same time state. retary be accepted, at the same time stat-ing his reason for resigning. The motion was lost.

The evening's program opened with a piano solo, "Bolero Brilliant," by Miss Alma Smoot. Mr. Thomas G. Hensey was then called upon to deliver his lecture on "The Great Lakes," which was much appreciated by the audience. A brief interval was then taken for social intercourse.

The second part of the program commenced with a violin sole by Miss Jessica Cowling, who played a selection from "Faust" (Gounod), and was encored. President Jack announced that owing to the length and variety of the program encores could not be permitted. "My Heart of the Sweet Voice" (Saint Santa Santa) cores could not be permitted. at Thy Sweet Voice" (Saint Saens) was sung by Miss Myrtille Dexter. This was followed by a couple of recitations by Miss Ethel Camp. Deuzer's "A May Morning," rendered as a soprano solo by Miss Catherine Allen, evoked much applause. The string quartet, consisting of Miss Cowling, first violin: Miss Eda Bowers, second vio-lin: Miss Florence Wieser, violoncello, and Miss Smoot, piano, then rendered (a) "Plauderei" and (b) "Au Moulin," by Gil-

By special request Miss Dexter sang as a soprano solo, with violin obligato by Miss Cowling, "Douglas," and received great applause. The string quartet performed Theo. Moser's "Simplicity," which was followed by the "Intermezzo" from "Cavelleria Rusticana," sung by Miss Dexter, with instrumental accompaniment by the quartet. Then followed a short lecture and quartet. Then followed a short tecture and initations of birds and animals by Mr. Nelson Wood, naturalist. "Traumerei," by Schubert, performed as a 'cello solo by Miss Wieser, with piano accompaniment, and a selection from "Robin Hood" by the string quartet completed the evening's entertelement.

GRADE CROSSINGS.

Bills to Be Introduced in Congress for Their Abolition. It is expected by the District Commission ers that during the first few days of the coming session of Congress bills will be in roduced authorizing the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Companies to abolish grade crossings on their respec

tive roads within the city limits.

As has been heretofore stated in The Star, the Commissioners have had frequent conferences with the officials of both roads at which the plans proposed by the companies were carefully considered by the Commissioners. It is understood that the bill relative to the Pennsylvania company is ready for introduction in Congress, and it is expected by the Commissioners that it will be introduced in the Senate some day next week, and in the House of Representatives immediately after the House committees have been appointed. This bill as well as that relative to the Baltimore and Ohio company will probably be introduced in the two houses of Congress by the chairmen of the respective District

ommittees.
It is stated that each company will be given by the respective measures five years within which to complete the work of abolshing the grade crossings. The manner in which the Pennsylvania company will ef-fect the abolition of grade crossings will, it is understood, be by means of raised and depressed tracks, while the Baltimore and Ohlo company will secure the same end by the construction of a viaduct. The bill relative to the last named company has not yet been completed, but the Commis-sioners have advised that it be finished in time to permit of its introduction in Congress within the first week or so of the coming session. The Commissioners are a so assured that each road is quite sincere in its purpose to abolish grade crossings, and that each will commence the work as scon as authorized, and complete it at the very earliest possible day.

Janitor Seriously Injured.

R. A. Esteys, janitor of the Van Buren public school building in Anacostia, while washing windows yesterday afternoon, fell a distance of fifteen feet. His right heel was broken, and the other was badly hurt. Friends removed him to his home, No. 3351/2 Polk street, where he was attended by

Alleged Failure to Settle. Suit at law to recover \$398.83, claimed to

represent the value of certain government property issued to Samuel H. Wiggin, when he was captain of the 2d Separate Company, in Miles' Cycle Infantry, District of Columbia National Guard, and naming him defendant, has been instituted. It is set forth that Capt. Wiggin has falled to finally settle his property accounts to the extent mentioned, although he severed his connection with the National Guard some time ago. The suit is brought by Major Walter D. Davidge, jr., in his capacity as judge advocate general, District of Columbia Militia.

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Program of Services to Be Held by Elks Tomorrow Evening.

The exercises in observance of memorial day by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in memory of those who have died during the year will be held at Columbia Theater tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock

The following committee of the local lodge is in charge of the arrangements: E. B. Hay, chairman; M. G. McCormick, vice chairman; George A. Tracy, treasurer; Jos. A Burkart, F. B. Clarkson, F. H. Harring-ten, Jacob Held, J. William Lee, John C. Maxwell, Richard A. O'Brien, John W. O'Connor, M. P. Sullivan and M. Emmett

The program prepared is as follows:
"Elks' March," Leo Wheat, United States
Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, di-Marine Band, William H. Santelmann, director; overture. "Resignation," Bach, United States Marine Band; opening ceremonies, exalted ruler, Albert Sillers; tenor solo, "Holy City," Adams, Mr. Perry B. Turpin, accompanist, Mr. Albert D. Mayo; prayer, Rev. Jos. A. Foley; coronet solo, "Inflammatus," Rossini, Otto Eberhardt; Thanatopsis, Bryant, George A. Tracy (the lights will be lowered for this number); Apollo Quartet, "Miserere," Gerrish, Messrs. Apollo Quartet, "Miserere," Gerrish, Messrs. McFarland, Turpin, Reeside and Ryan; address, "Aims and Objects of the Order," J. Louis Bumgardner, esteemed leading kright, Staunton, Va., lodge; funeral march, Chopin, United States Marine Band; march, Chopin, United States Marine Band; address, fraternity, Representative C. F. Joy, St. Louis, Mo., Lodge; trombone solo, "Cujus Animam," Rossin, Harry Stone; closing ceremonies, exalted ruler and officers; Apollo Quartet. "Still, Still With Thee," Gerrish, Messrs. McFarland, Turpin, Reeside and Ryan; doxology, lodge and audience; benediction, Rev. J. Alexander Specht; "Auld Lang Syne," United States Marine Band.

MISSION CLUB ENTERTAINED. Program of Exercises in the Hall of

The Mission Club of the First Congre-

gational Church held a reception last night in the Hall of the Ancients, and a delightful evening was spent by members and guests. About thirty ladies of the club were in Roman costume. Miss Emily Bowden occupied a position in the palm bower and the sweet music of her harp proved an attractive feature of the reception. Mr. Smith entertained the seven hundred guests with a series of short talks and explanations and Dr. Newman, pastor of the First Congregational Church, also made a short address. Mr. Frank Holt had charge of the music. During the evening a number of the ladies in costume served sherbet in the Roman dining room.
While the Mission Club has a member-

ship of only about forty, its members are active.

The officers of the club are Miss Lucy Cummings, president; Mrs. J. C. Brown, vice president; Miss May Cook, secretary; Miss Emily Robinson, treasurer.

Among those in costume last night were Among those in costume last night were Mrs. William Seaman, Miss Marsh, Mrs. E. L. Morris, Misses Pond, Mrs. Kingsley, Miss E'more, Miss Jameson, Miss Wick-ham, Miss Cummings, Miss May of Baltimore, Miss Lyman, Miss Hooper, Miss May Cook, Miss Claffin, Miss Hazen, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Diller, Miss Holbrook, Mr. Reed, Clarke and Prof Morris.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

The Societies Actively Engaged in Behalf of Cause.

The Western Presbyterian Society Christian Endeavor reports that Tuesday evening an enjoyable entertainment was given by the "Vine Branches" to their friends, at which one of the features was a guessing contest, which emphasized the attention paid to advertising matter. In prominent places around the room advertisement pictures were placed, with all clues to the name of the advertiser and to the name of the article advertised removed. Those engaging in the contest made lists of their guesses, which were afterward compared and corrected by a committee. During the evening the selection, "Why I Never Got Married," was given, and there was also instrumental music and reading.

At the close of the program light refreshments were served. The society of the Church of the Coverant has elected the following officers:
President, Miss N. D. Barney; vice president, Miss C. B. McKnight; recording sectetary, Miss H. E. Crippen; corresponding secretary Miss A. M. Dutton; treasurer, Mr. J. H. Lichliter; delegate to the Christian Endeavor Union, Mr. Philip Fauth; junior superintendent, Miss Isabel Camp-

The union executive committee meeting will be held Monday, December 4, at 8 o'clock p.m., in the Calvary Baptist Sunday School House, "Christmas Cheer" is the timely subject selected for the meeting, and a program of unusual interest, including stereopticon illustrations, with a talk about "Children of the Poor," by Mr. Lewls, su-perintendent of charities, has been pre-Every one, Endeavor or not, will

be welcome A large audience was preser; that evening at the Keller Memorial Chuse, in Northeast Washington, at the co-plimentary concert given under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Fourteen num-bers were on the program, five of which were taken by the Rebew Orchestra, Mr. H. W. Weber, conductor. Other numbers were: Bass solo, "Bedouin Love Song," Mr. E. H. Ockert; cornet solo, "Die Post im Walde," Mr. Clarence Boesch; soprano solo, "Answer," Miss L. K. Bowdier; violin solo, "Hearts and Flowers," Mr. Howard Roderick; quartet, "Annia Laurie" and Kentucky Babe," Misses Hobgood, Rob-irette, Knight and E. E. Parkinson; tenor solo, "Ave Marie" (in Latin), Mr. W. C. Souder; string quintet, "Sounds From Home," by members of orchestra; piano solo, M'ss Gertrude Baden, and male quar-Home tet, "Come Sing a Merry Song," Messrs. W. C. Souder, J. C. Boss, G. L. Beeler and A.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY.

Luther League of St. Mark's Church Holds Annual Meeting. The third anniversary of the Luther League of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the

Rev. John C. Bowers, pastor, took place last evening at the church, C street between 12th and 13th streets southwest. There was a good-sized audience present, and an interesting program rendered. The principal address of the evening was made by the pastor. Rev. A. Homrighaus of Zion's Church made the opening prayer. The newly elected president, Mr. F. W. Leonhardt, made a few remarks concerning

the year's work ahead. Mr. R. L. Cox sang a solo, and Mr. Guy V. Collins re-cited "Ceptin Ike," and, by request, "Will-iam Tell." Before reciting the latter he told how the battle ship lowa came to be christened, much to the amusement of all. Prof. C. F. Huber presided at the organ.

The evening closed with a social, as has been the custom. It was reported that during the year over \$600 had been paid into the treasury. ing the year the treasury.

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ost to Be Estimated by District En-After visiting the locality and personally nvestigating the matter, Commissioner Wight has recommended to his associates that the engineer department be requested to furnish an estimate of the cost of laying a vitrified brick or concrete pavement to replace the cobblestones on the east and west sides of the Georgetown market. If this improvement should be made, Mr. Wight believes it would be advisable to allow the country people who have been occupying the sidewalks on Potomac street to occupy those on the east and west sides of the market. Such an arrangement, Mr. Wight has learned, would be satisfactory to the farmers who sell their products at the market, and if it is found that there are to funds with which to make the improve ment proposed by him, he has recommended that Congress be asked to provide the

NEW PAVEMENT REQUIRED.

ENGLISH BICYCLE TRADE. Apparently a Good Market for Substantial Cheap Wheels,

S. C. McFarland, U. S. consul at Nottingam, Eng., writes to the State Department egarding the blcycle trade in England; "The present absence of a good yet cheap English machine makes any comparison with American machines of that class rather doubtful. The American youth buys a wheel for from \$35 to \$50, uses it one or two seasons, and then buys a better one, with intervening improvements, for about the same price. The English lad pays from \$80 to \$100 for substantially the same machine, but he expects-and his family expects-it to last a life time. The first class American wheel of \$100 grade would be worth here about \$120. The highest grade English wheel can now be bought for fis (\$50); the free wheel and powerful Bowden rear-rim brake attachment, f20 (\$100). Next a portion of the arm, with him. The ta season, however, the English market will be flooded with a cheap-grade machine, costing f10 (\$50). This will be really the first English experiment at making a sub-The Coventry and Raleigh and Humber samples stand inspection very well, and would grade from \$35 to \$50 on the American market. They are lighter than the usual style English machine, and are not can market. They are lighter than the usual style English machine, and are not so carefully finished, and the material is not first-class; but they sell well. They are practically an imitation of the American wheel designed for quick market purposes. "In true adjustment of parts and careful finish, English high-grade wheels are said to excel the American. Each machine is a special product, turned out with infinite

care. No work is rushed wholesale through the shop. To build an ordinary machine to order requires, at the least, ten days, while a really fine machine will not be built for delivery short of three weeks. In each case the bearings are tested and such careful attention given to details of finish as only a British or German workman can afford to give, for his time does not count for much; yet any American machine, even if it be superior in style, to compete successfully with his product, must approach that perfection of finish. The Raleigh and Hum-ber certainly lead the market here, while they falled to secure a substantial foothold in America; and the makers claim they can

"The obvious deduction is that American makers should be able to sell successfully here. The English machine weighs twenty seven to thirty pounds stripped, and run seven to thirty pounds stripped, and runs up from twenty-nine to thirty-five pounds with mud guards, brake, lamp, etc. The frame is of soild material, and the parts are cast heavier all over, particularly the hub and fork crown. Durability is thought to be secured, but the result admits of dispute and is at the expense of lightness and style. At the same time, those manufacturers who are figuring upon the English

market should consider that the public lare has been educated to a heavy wheel and views with suspicion the light ma-chine—and British stubbornness, in this nnection, is a very stubborn thing

"That there is an enormous market in provincial England for a substantial-looking and worthy machine of good finish that can be retailed from \$45 to \$55 goes without saying; but the campaign for its successful introduction and sale must be carefully engineered and sale must be carefully engineered. ally engineered and advertising made dicious and constant, while the peculiar prejudices of the people and English busitess methods must be consulted at every turn. These are not the conclusions of a bicycle expert, but of an ordinary observer

George Wold of Waco, while hunting lost cattle in the eastern portion of El Paso county, near the boundary line of Texas and New Mexico, discovered a cave which appearances indicate was the buria place of ancient people.

The cave may have been artificially holowed out of a big rock at the foot of one of the Guadalupe hills near the state border. The appearance of the entrance and the regularity of the interior portion of the hollow in the rock suggest that it was either par-tially or wholly made by hand. The walls are scratched with something that may be hieroglyphics made by an extinct race, and if some savant acquainted with those obso-lete writings should go there he might discover that they are the opitaphs of the dead persons whose remains are still to be found scattered on the floor and in niches. When Mr. Wold and his compa tered the cavern they found that other ex-plorers had preceded them and portions of the mummified bodies had been There were seven, thoroughly dried up, and one of them is a female. The latter ing fingers and symmetry of the hand made the cowboys believe it might have been a person of aristocratic lineage, possibly a queen of a tribe interred among the bodies

Everything indicates that centuries have passed since those people died and were wrapped in grass cloth and laid away in

Death of James McDowell.

The death of James McDowell of Highmore. S. D., took place at his residence here, 1004 C street northeast, Thursday night. Mr. McDowell was well known in Washington, having been prominent as a republican in politics in filinois and South Dakota for the past thirty years. He was a special agent of the Post Office Department in the early seventies, and later was assistant superintendent of rall-way mail'service. more, S. D., took place at his residence way mail service. The remains will be taken to Blooming-

Census Surpervisor at Omaha Richard O. Berlin has been named by the director of census as supervisor of census for Omaha, Neb.

on, Ill., his former home, for interment

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who has given attention to the matter in the hope of being of some service to Amer-ican manufacturers." Prehistoric Mummies in a Cave. rom the Dallas Morning News,